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VESSELS ON THE BERT:

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
THE 33 L. L. British Bark
"ANTONETTE."
E. T. Binje, Master, will load here for the
above Port, and will have quick dispatch.
For Freight, apply to
HONGKONG, 12th May, 1888. MELCHERS & CO. [298]

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer *Yonglet*, with the next
onward French mail, left Saigon at 5 a.m.
on the 21st, and will here on the 24th instant.

THE CANADIAN MAIL.

The Canadian-Pacific steamer *Purlich*, with
dates to the 30th ultimo, left Yokohama on the
18th instant for this port via Shanghai.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer *City of New York*, with
mails from San Francisco to the 1st inst., left
Yokohama on the 22nd, and is due here on or
about the 28th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenloch* left Singa-
pore on the 20th, and is due here on the 26th
instant.

The D. D. R. steamer *Niobe* left Singapore
on the 20th, and is due here on the 23rd inst.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Agamenon*—leaves Singapore on the 21st, and is due here on the 27th instant.

THE O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Hedderoph*—leaves Singapore on the 22nd, and is due here on the 28th instant.

THE P. & O. regular fortnightly steamer *Thetis*, from Bombay, left that port on the 17th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

When Correspondence has been mis-
delayed (both of which are liable to happen
occasionally all that the addressee need do is
note on the cover, Sent to— or Received
of P. M., or at the office, and forward to the
Postmaster-General, any other writing whatever, to
the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is
mistake to let such matters pass for fear
trouble, a course which generally gives
more trouble in the end.

LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted
on board Ship, at the Peak, Keppel, Alford
any private house (even those
named in the address) when there is a place
business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.

The Postal Guide for 1887, revised to do
will be found in the *Daily Press* Director
p. 385 large edition, p. 701 small edition. This
is the only authoritative complete Summary
Postal information published in Hongkong.

24 The authorized List of Mails issued
connects with this paper is the one published
each day in our Extra, which is always
permitted to reach later hour than that which
follows.

A. B. L. WITH CLOSURE.

For Amoy and Manila, *Per Den Jann*,
the 24th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Amoy.—*Per Nanchang*, to-day, the 26
inst., at 3.30 P.M.

The Directors, Messrs. Guthrie & Co.

For Agaña, to-morrow, the 25th inst, at 5
 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Canton*, to-morrow,
 25th inst, at 2.30 p.m.
 For Nagasaki.—Per *Norden*, on Saturday,
 26th inst, at 8.30 a.m.
 For Straits, Colombo, Bombay, and London
 —Per *Decatur*, on Saturday, the 26th inst,
 11.30 A.M.
 For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—
Kushiguro, on Monday, the 28th inst, at 6.00 a.m.
 For Calcutta.—Per *Wingate*, on
 Wednesday, the 30th inst, at 8.00 A.M.
 For Yokohama and San Francisco.—
Guinea, on Wednesday, the 30th inst, at 2
 P.M.
MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
 The French Contract Packet *Acia* will
 be despatched on THURSDAY, the 24th inst,
 for the United Kingdom, Europe, India,
 and places beyond, via *Marseilles*: to Saig
 Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceyl
 Madras, the Australian Colonies, Aden, N
 and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.
 The usual hours will be observed in clos
 ing.
 The Post Office declines all responsibility
 Unregistered Covers containing Bank No
 Coin, or Jewellery, and where Registration
 been neglected, will make no enquiries i
 alleged losses of such errors.
**HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLI
 AND FRENCH MAILS.**
When the Packets leave at Noon.
 The following hours will be observed in clos
 ing for Europe, &c. by the English
 French Packets, when they leave at Noon.
 Money Order Office will be closed at 5 p.m.
 day before.

800 A.M.—Posting of Prices Current and
 (Prices Current and Circulars may however
 posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bank
 country by country, with the addresses all under
 10.00 A.M.—Registry census
 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books,
 patterns cases
 11.00 A.M.—Mail closes.
 LATE NOTES may be posted (from 11
 A.M.) until 12 noon, after up to 11.30 A.M.
 after which hour they may be sent on bo
 with the same late fee.

POSTAL NOTES.

1.—Postal Notes of the values named be
 payable within three months at any Post Off
 in the United Kingdom, or at Constantin
 may be obtained at following rates any Tel
 (except Hollow and Tins)
 at the following prices, which incl
 Commission:—

1/—	31 cents.
10/—	"
10/—	\$1.70 "
10/—	\$3.40 "

18 20/- \$6 30

All money orders on the United Kingdom
even sums not exceeding £5 applied for at Hong
kong or Shanghai will be issued by means of
these Notes.

2.—The purchaser of any Postal Note must
fill in the Payee's name before parting with it.
He may also fill in the name of the Office to
where payment is to be made. If, this is not
done the note is payable (within three months)
anywhere in the United Kingdom, or
Constantinople. Any Postal Note may
be crossed to a Bank.

3.—Postal Notes should always be forwarded

in Registered Covers. If this precaution is not taken no ENQUIRIES WHATSOEVER will be made as to the loss or alleged loss of any Note.

4.—Postal Notes issued in the United Kingdom are not payable in Hongkong or China.

RATES OF POSTAGE:

Letters, per 1 oz.	10 Cents
Post Cards, each	8 Cents
Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 2 oz.	2 Cents
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	2 Cents
Registration	10 Cents
Do. with return receipt	15 Cents

Commercial papers signed upon papers
though written by hand, do not bear the char-
acter of an actual or personal correspondence, such
as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge
is the same as for Books, but all packets of 2
under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS.

Neither the CAPTAINS, the AGENTS, nor
OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for any
DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew
of the following Vessels during their stay
at Hongkong Harbour.

Fuller, Russell & Co.

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AIRLIE, Brit. str. Elms.
ANTOINETTE, Brit. bk. Dunje—Malters &
HEINRICH, Ger. bk., Bannau—Arnhold, K
berg & Co.
LOUISE, Ger. bk., Kolna—Gonsalus & Co.
PEKING, Ger. str. Heuermann—Siemssen &
TARTAR, Brit. str. Ballej—Adamsen, Ball
Co.
VELOCITY, Brit. bk. E. Martin—Pustan &
Co.

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